Youth for Transparency in the Education System in Moldova
Local context

- Corruption Perception Index (2014), Republic of Moldova ranks 105 out of 175 countries included*

- Education – one of the social area most affected by corruption according to people’s perception (National Anticorruption Strategy)
  - High expenditures, low quality
  - Informal parental payments
  - favoritism
  - plagiarism

General project objective

- Enabling youth from rural areas to identify viable solutions to fight corruption and other negative phenomena in the education

- Timeframe: May 2014 – June 2015

- Donor: UNDP’s Global Thematic Programme on Anti-corruption For Development Effectiveness (PACDE)
- Donor: UNODC (for the International Anticorruption Day campaigns)
Induction meetings - discussing corruption in schools

- May 20-29, 2014 - over 20 seminars organized with a total number of 545 pupils (forms 9-12 grades)

- Focus groups and in-depth interviews with teachers, school managers and parents organized
Generating ideas, planning activities
Phase II: Raising awareness on corruption in schools
Competition of projects

- 17 project proposals have been received from various regions
- 7 best project proposals selected, with a total funding value of aprox. 19000 USD
Design and prototyping solutions

Uncertainty / patterns / insights

Clarity / Focus

Research

Concept

Design
Youth driven anticorruption solution in schools

- Short thematic videos and digital storytelling
- Code of Ethics of Students
- Blogs for schools, website
- E-school: electronic students’ and grades’ registry
- Satire festivals, social theater and thematic meetings
- Information sessions, round tables with parents, teachers, pupils
- Promotion materials (pens, book marks, posters, cartoons)
Sharing practices, scaling up
Ethics Code of Teachers

Ethics Code of Teachers and School Managers:

• Drafted, debated with over 200 teachers and stakeholders

• Officially approved by Ministry of Education in September 2015
70 young boys and girls participated in an autumn school on using gaming tools to tackle corruption in the education system:

- Role Playing and FairQuest
- Fishbowl debates
- Fairstival, etc
National Awareness raising campaigns
International anticorruption day 2014
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